

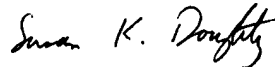
In response to the Restriction Requirement, applicants elect Group I (claims 243-378, 487-571 and 603-605), with traverse. It is believed that a search of the common elements of all groups would not be burdensome. In particular, it is believed that claims 608-611 from Group IV should remain with claims 487-571 from Group I, since both groups of claims are in the same class and a search for both groups should not be burdensome. In addition, Groups II and III are also both classified in the same class and subclass.

Reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement and rejoinder of the claims is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that the present submission does not require the payment of any fees. If this is incorrect however, please charge any fees required, including any extensions of time required, to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

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